

## Questions to Ask When Choosing a Curriculum

- Who are your students?
- What does age appropriate material look like?
- What goals do you have for the youth you work with?
- What would you like youth to learn as a result of using the curriculum?
- Is the material engaging?
- Is the material easy to read and understand for adults/instructors?
- Is youth material easy to use and understand?
- Does the curriculum provide flexibility for basing instruction on student needs?
- Are there opportunities to make cross curricular connections to other areas of programming or classroom instruction?
- Is there a variety in day to day activities/projects?
- Are youth asked to use critical thinking and higher order thinking skills?
- Is literacy incorporated/can literacy be incorporated?
- Are there opportunities for teacher-centered learning activities and student-centered learning activities?
- Will the material and activities keep students engaged?
- Does the curriculum align with program goals?